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KARACHI: FOR DEVIGHT, ISLAMABAD: PASS TO COURANZ

E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: TSPA

SUBJECT: NASA PORTABLE LANDSAT RECEIVER

1. NASA HAS SENT TWO 100 ROLL SHIPMENTS OF MAGNETIC TAPE FOR THE LANDSAT STATION IN RAWALPINDI. THE FIRST SHIPMENT WAS RELEASED BY PAKISTANI CUSTOMS. THE SECOND HAS BEEN IMPOUNDED. CUSTOMS AUDITOR APPARENTLY DEMANDING DUTY OF TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY DOLLARS PER ROLL FOR BOTH SHIPMENTS, TOTAL FIFTY-SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$56,000). LESS THAN 2 WEEKS OF TAPE AVAILABLE AT STATION.

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2. NASA BELIEVES RELEASE OF IMPOUNDED TAPE WILL REQUIRE SUPARCO ACTION AND POSSIBLY EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IF MATTER CAN NOT BE READILY SOLVED. AS FIRST STEP, REQUEST CONSULATE ARRANGE MEETING WITH SUPARCO OFFICIALS AND INCLUDE STATION MANAGER COURANZ.

3. PER OUR AGREEMENT, PAGE 3, QUOTE SUPARCO AND NASA WILL

USE THEIR BEST EFFORTS TO ARRANGE FREE CUSTOMS CLEARANCE  
FOR EQUIPMENT AND TAPES.... END QUOTE. VANCE

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